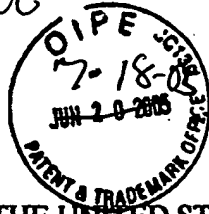


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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Official Action dated April 20, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 20, 2005, the present Response being submitted within two months of the date of the Final Official Action (i.e., by June 20, 2005), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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